

6. Study the relative roles of GSI and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL) in exploration of minerals with a view to assess duplication/overlap, if any, and suggest any changes necessary.
7. Study and assess current practices of financial management including monitoring of costs and suggest improvements alongwith the feasibility of interdicting zero based budgeting.
8. Study the scope for redeployment of personnel and resources for the most optimal results from the inputs, in the context of functions and responsibilities standing entrusted to GSI.
9. Suggest a revised charter relating to the functions and responsibilities of GSI based on findings of the studies carried out under 1 and 8 above suggest the revised organisational structure of GSI in terms of the revised charter of functions and responsibilities.
10. Suggest principles for recovering cost of investigations and exploration work done by GSI

Vacancies in Geological survey of India

5130. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant over last one year (Designation-wise) in the Geological Survey of India, Western Region, Jaipur in each category;

(b) Whether these posts have been kept in abeyance:

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made to fill-up the

existing vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Contingent Workers Deployed In Geological survey of India

5131. SHRILOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of MINES be please to state:

(a) the number of contingent workers deployed in the Geological Survey of India;

(b) the age of superannuation for these contingent workers;

(c) the details of terminal benefits given to them at the time of their superannuation,

(d) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government to send these workers on superannuation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) As on 1.1.92 there were 661 contingent workers.

(b) Contingent workers are not regular employees and hence there is no prescribed age of superannuation.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Narmada Sagar, Onkarsagar and Maheswar Irrigation projects

5132. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: